

Alaska U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

2011 Student Employment Program

Intern Request Form

Please Complete all information listed in BLUE

Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge

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May 11, 2011

Kodiak, AK

Start Date for internship

Location of Internship

Housing/Travel

NO

Does the internship location require the intern to have his own vehicle to get to work?

NONE

What kind of public transportation is available in the area?

YES

Will you or another FWS staff be able to pick up the intern at the airport if needed?

Kodiak Airport

Nearest airport to the internship location

YES

Will your office be able to provide housing for your intern?

Housing Description:

Co-ed, share sleeping spaces, shared kitchen, and field camps.

Required Training

Check all the apply to this position

★	IT Security Training, QuickTime, General USFWS Overview
x	Bear Safety
x	Firearms
	Boat Safety and Operation
x	Aircraft Safety (required for travel in government float planes)
x	CPR and wilderness first aid
	ATV Training
x	Site/Job Specific (please describe): EXAMPLES: plant surveying, mountain goat identification skills

Intern Position Description

Wildlife Refuge Management Assistant, Web 2.0 Ranger,

GS-02, 03, 04, 05

Position Title

GS or WG and what level?

Biological Science Technician

GS-05

DUTIES

Please note the duties the intern will be performing

- Collect biological samples from free-ranging wild mountain goats on Kodiak Island.
- Tent camp for extended periods in extreme and remote situations, in bear country, and under severely inclement weather.
- Hike long distances daily over steep and unstable terrain, in bear country, and under inclement weather.
- Use a handheld GPS unit to record locations in the field.
- Enter data into a computer database and conduct basic summary statistics.
- Write a final report of field activities.

EDUCATION LEVEL, SKILL, INTERESTS

Please note specific skills, competencies, interests, classes selected, or other qualifications that would be useful for an intern to have in order to make a significant contribution on this project.

This position requires greater maturity and emotional resources than positions that are solely office based. Field work is difficult with biting bugs and strenuous working conditions in remote environments with 3 other people. It is essential that the intern be enthusiastic and willing to learn new skills; both scientific and outdoor oriented. The intern should also have exacting attention to detail for required data collection and management. The intern will ideally have previous experience on research projects involving large mammals

in remote situations. The intern should have mountaineering experience, be comfortable in steep terrain, and have GPS and GIS experience.

WORK CONDITIONS, CLOTHING GEAR

Describe the work conditions (hours, dress code, environment/setting) and appropriate clothing/gear that the prospective intern should be aware of

The intern will be spending approximately 20% time in the office and 80% in the field. In the office, the intern is expected to dress appropriate to a casual office environment. Hours in the office will generally be limited to 8 hours per day. In the field, the intern will dress appropriate to field conditions, which generally includes wearing synthetic (not cotton) clothing that is either quick drying or waterproof. Hiking boots with ample ankle support are necessary. The intern will carry a backpack with food, research equipment, a mountaineering axe, and a shotgun for bear-defense. When moving between camps, the intern will also carry camping equipment (food, tent, sleeping bag, stove, etc.). Work days in the field will likely regularly exceed 8 hours. FWS will provide most camping equipment and optics.